

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 7, between the 1st and 2nd Paragraphs, please insert the following section:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a drive element and flange assembly constructed in accordance with the prior art;

FIG. 2 provides a partially assembled view of the drive element and flange assembly of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 provides a partially assembled view of the drive element and flange assembly of FIG. 1 illustrating the engagement between the flange and the nut;

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 4a is a perspective view of bearing of FIG. 4;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the assembly device of the present invention shown in the released position;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the assembly device of FIG. 5 shown in the engaged position;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the nut of the present invention;

FIG. 8 provides a cross-sectional view of the nut of FIG. 7 installed in the assembly device of FIG. 5;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the drive element and flange assembly of the present invention;

FIG. 10 provides a partially assembled view of the drive element and flange assembly of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 provides a partially assembled view of the drive element and flange assembly of FIG. 9 illustrating the axially spacing between the flange and the nut during assembly;

FIG. 12a provides a cross-section view of the assembly of FIG. 11 illustrating the released position;

FIG. 12b provides a cross-section view of the assembly of FIG. 11 illustrating the nut in the seated position; and

FIG. 13 provides a fully assembled view of the drive element and flange assembly of FIG. 9.

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Description of the drawings

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION